



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2613
Docket No.: 1095.1306

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yukiko SAKAI et al.

Serial No. 10/803,875

Group Art Unit: 2613

Confirmation No. 7164

Filed: March 19, 2004

Examiner: Phyowai LIN

For: OPTICAL TRANSMISSION DEVICE

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed July 2, 2008 ("current Office Action"), and having a period for response set to expire on October 2, 2008. A Petition for a three-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to January 2, 2009.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed concurrently with this Amendment.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.